**Homes damaged during Tsunami**

2475. SHRI M.V. MYSURA REDDY: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that more than 66,000 houses were damaged/ destroyed during Tsunami in Tamil Nadu;

(b) if so, the number of houses damaged/destroyed with details in other Tsunami affected areas/States of the country;

(c) the number of houses constructed/completed and handed over to the community in the Tsunami affected areas, State-wise with details;

(d) the reasons/factors attributed to the delay in construction with details; and

(e) the details of funds allocated?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. REGUPATHY): (a) A total number of 63,588 houses were damaged/destroyed during Tsunami in Tamil Nadu.

(b) and (c) The details of number of houses damaged/destroyed and constructed/handed over so far, State/Union Territory (UT)-wise is as under:

| State/UT | Number of houses destroyed/ damaged | Number of houses constructed | Number of houses handed over |
|---|---|---|---|
| Tamil Nadu | 63588 | 29139 | 14447 |
| Puducherry | 7567 | 2588 | 1306 |
| Andhra Pradesh | 481 | 69 | 69 |
| Kerala | 4055 | 3797 | 3767 |
| Andaman & Nicobar | 9797 | Work in progress | — |

(d) Logistic problems in Andaman and Nicobar Islands, scarcity of land coupled with shortage of building material and skilled workers in Puducherry

and scarcity and expensive land in Kerala are some of the factors contributing to the delay in construction.

(e) The details of funds allocated for construction of houses under the Tsunami Rehabilitation Programme is under:

*(Rs. in crore)*

| State/UT | Funds allocated for housing |
|---|---|
| Tamil Nadu | 2795.07 |
| Puducherry | 108.07 |
| Andhra Pradesh | 2.30 |
| Kerala | 45.54 |
| Andaman & Nicobar | 1221.00 |
| TOTAL: | 4171.98 |

**Regulation of Stock Exchange by Terrorists**

†2476. SHRIMATI SUSHMA SWARAJ: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that National Security Advisor has made a statement that the Stock Exchange of India is being controlled by terrorists; and

(b) if so, Government's reaction thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SHRIPRAKASH JAISWAL): (a) and (b) As per available information, no such statement has been made. However, as per available reports, terrorists and terrorist organizations active in India are using different channels to fund their operations. They route their funds mainly through hawala and other informal means. Misuse of formal financial system by such elements has also been reported. The National Security Advisor recently referred to this while recounting the methods employed by terrorist outfits to generate funds. Disclosing any further details in this regard at this stage is considered to be prejudicial to the national security.

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.